

FREEDOM WATCH



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News briefs

(Compiled from CNN.com)

Iraq report denies nuclear weapons programs

LONDON — The nuclear section of Iraq's declaration on weapons of mass destruction asserts that the Iraqis have nothing to do with nuclear weapons programs. The report includes 300 pages — all in Arabic — giving in minute detail an account of what has happened at suspected nuclear sites inside Iraq between 1991 and 2002. In some cases, Iraq's declaration claims, these sites were used for scientific research and university teaching programs. A United Nations source said translators and experts are still going through the body of the text. The section is part of a total of more than 2,300 pages devoted to nuclear programs. The source said the weapons inspectors regime needs three things now: more intense inspections, interviews with scientists and any intelligence from governments that could shed light on the veracity of the Iraqi declaration.

U.S. helps Afghans realize their dreams

By Jim Garamone

American Forces

Press Service

WASHINGTON,

Dec. 10, 2002 — Afghan President Hamid Karzai has a vision for his country as a trading hub for Central Asia. The United States wants to help.

As in home real estate, Afghanistan has the advantage of location, Dov Zakheim, Department of Defense comptroller and point man for Afghan recon-

struction within the department, said in a recent interview. Karzai, he said, is determined to use his country's central location to be a transshipment point for Central Asia.

But before that can happen, there must be a lot of rebuilding. After 23 years of war, Afghanistan's infrastructure is absolutely ruined. Zakheim is coordinating donations

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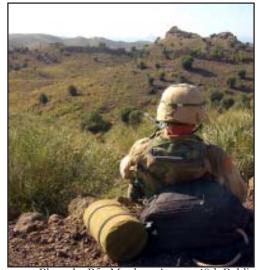


Photo by Pfc. Matthew Acosta, 49th Public Affairs Detachment (Abn.)

Guard duty with a view

Army Pfc. Adam Sobiesczyk, rifleman, Company B, 3rd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, N.C., pulls guard from a nearby mountain top in Southeastern Afghanistan.



U.S. Navy photo by Chief Photographer's Mate Johnny Bivera

Former President George H.W. Bush (center) looks at a model of a new Nimitz-class aircraft carrier named in his honor during a Monday Pentagon ceremony. The USS George H.W. Bush is scheduled to join the U.S. fleet in 2009. Appearing with Bush from left to right: Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Vern Clark, Navy Secretary Gordon R. England, Sen. John Warner of Virginia and Marine Commandant Gen. Jim Jones.

Navy names carrier after elder Bush

By Kathleen T. Rhem

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Former President George H.W. Bush told a Pentagon audience Monday that he's not a hero, despite flying off a carrier and having his plane shot down in the Pacific during World War II.

The current president's father joked that he's only called a hero because his plane got shot down. "There are plenty of them in this

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U.S. Academy recognized as institute of excellence

Spc. Nate Jastrzemski Army News Service

WEST POINT, N.Y.

— The U.S. Military Academy has recently been named one of 13 "Institutions of First Year Excellence" in the United States by The Policy Center on the First Year of College.

The center is "dedicated to the improvement of the first college year through enhanced learning outcomes and the success of first-year students," officials said.

Based at Brevard College in South Carolina, The Policy Center began its work in 1999 and has culminated in honoring these 13 institutions — out of the 130 applicants — with a place in history by featuring them in a book tentatively titled "Portraits of First-Year Excellence in American Colleges and Universities."

"USMA's recognition in this is very sig-

nificant," said Dr. Lisa D'Adamo-Weinstein, "The West Point story will be told across the nation by The Policy Center — earning us wider respect as an institution dedicated to supporting the success of our students."

D'Adamo-Weinstein is director of the Reading and Study Skills Program in USMA Center for Enhanced Performance and the author of the propos-

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Photo by Sgt. Eric C. Barker, 300th Mobile Affairs Detachment

The gift of giving

Maj. Thomas A. Schmitz, engineer, 360th Civil Affairs Brigade, Fort Jackson, S.C., and Lt. Col. Christopher F. Carney, chief of Engineering, 360th CA Bde., help an Afghan child in Tangi Saidon with a pair of donated shoes and socks.

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building who have earned (the moniker) for true heroism," he said.

The Navy bestowed one of the nation's highest honors on Bush here today by naming the service's 10th Nimitz class nuclear-powered aircraft carrier after the former naval aviator.

"The USS George H.W. Bush will serve as a worldwide deployable symbol of our nation's resolve," Navy Secretary Gordon England said during a naval ship-naming ceremony in the Pentagon.

England called Bush "a great, great American (and) a great patriot." Bush enlisted in the Navy at age 18 in 1942 and became the youngest pilot in the Navy before his 19th birthday. He flew a bomber off the carrier USS San Jacinto and was shot down in the Pacific in 1944. The future president went on to earn the Distinguished Flying Cross and three Air Medals for his service.

Later, as president, with "the modesty and grace that are his hallmarks, he presided over the end of the Cold War," England said.

Bush said he was "deeply honored" by the ship's designation. "I'm overwhelmed by this, and very, very grateful," he said.

In characteristic good humor, Bush urged representatives of Northrop Grumman's Newport News shipbuilding yard to finish the carrier quickly, before his grave is dug at Texas A&M University.

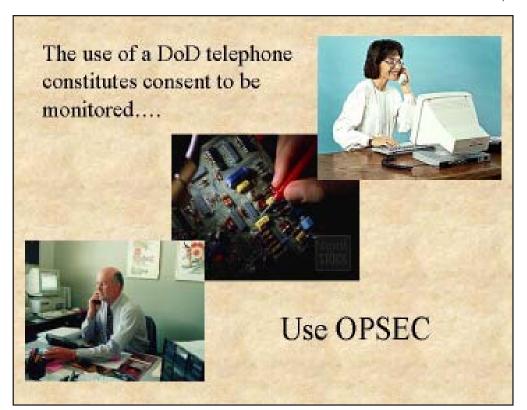
Bush took the focus off himself when he lauded today's service members. "I don't think of my generation as the greatest generation, ... because I've been around some of the kids that are serving now," he said. "There isn't a 'greatest' generation."

At 1,092 feet in length and a displacement of 97,000 tons fully loaded, Nimitz-class carriers are the largest warships in the world. They have 4.5 acres of flight deck and carry 75 aircraft. More than 5,000 crewmembers, including the air wing, serve aboard them. The USS George H.W. Bush is scheduled to join the fleet in 2009.

Bagram Air Base MWR movies

The Bagram Air Base Morale, Welfare and Recreation staff present "The Tuxedo" tonight at 1530Z at the MWR building. Tomorrow's movie will be "Reign of Fire," showing at the same time.





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to aid in rebuilding the country. He is also trying to persuade other countries to donate to the effort or to pay what they previously promised.

While the United States is shifting funds and personnel into the rebuilding effort, it is not imposing its will on the Afghans, Zakheim insisted.

"We're not nationbuilding in the way people normally think," he said. "We're supporting a government that is trying to rebuild its own nation."

But to become a transshipment point, people have to have something to drive on. The CIA 2002 World

Factbook estimates Afghanistan has only 15 miles of railroad track. So rail is out of the question, as are seaports and harbors — Afghanistan is landlocked.

Trucks are the obvious answer to transportation, but Afghan roads are also suffering from 23 years of war. Journeys take days that would take only hours in the United States or Europe. It's not uncommon for Afghan roads to simply peter out into tracks that horses have trouble on, Zakheim related.

Recently, a small village had an outbreak of whooping cough, he continued. The roads into the area were so bad that the vaccine would have gone bad before

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- Dov Zakheim

Department of Defense

it arrived if carried by truck. U.S. helicopters airlifted the vaccine to the village, he said.

The United States, Saudi Arabia and Japan are joining together to build the southern part of the "ring road" in the country. The road will link Kabul in the northeast, Heart in the west and Kandahar in the southeast. The State Department's Agency

for International Development is handling the U.S. contribution to the effort.

Zakheim said the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers originally built the road in 1956, and it may be asked to oversee the project again. U.S. civil affairs personnel, almost all of whom are reserve component members, are in the country to help the Afghans rebuild and

DFAC hours

Breakfast

- ❖ Bagram Viper City—0130Z to 0430Z
- ❖ Bagram Hanger 0230Z to 0430Z
- ❖ Bagram Dragon City—0130Z to 0430Z
- **❖** Kabul 0200Z to 0330Z
- ❖ Kandahar—0200Z to 0500Z
- **❖** K2—0130Z to 0430Z

Dinner

- ❖ Bagram Viper City 1200Z to 1600Z
- ❖ Bagram Hanger 1200Z to 1400Z.
- ❖ Bagram Dragon City 1230Z to 1630Z
- **❖** Kabul—1230Z to 1415Z
- **❖** Kandahar—1200Z to 1500Z
- **❖** K2—1130Z to 1530Z

take their cues from the Karzai government.

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U.S. goals in Afghanistan are to eliminate the al Qaeda and Taliban influence in the country, and also to ensure that terrorist organizations cannot flourish in the country. The long-term solution is a stable Afghanistan that can provide its own security. Projects like the ring road can be the key to a stable, democratic future for Afghanistan, Zakheim said.

FREEDOM'S VOICES

Powerful Hurricanes prove too much

By Spc. Alfredo Jimenez Jr.



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If there were any doubts about Miami's supremacy, there isn't anymore.

The Hurricanes (11-0) were facing a team many considered lethal.

This game was supposed to be a spoiler's party for the Virginia Tech Hokies; instead the Hurricanes were the ones celebrating with an all-night bash at the Orange Bowl.

The Hokies (9-3) came in sporting the "Untouchables" tandem of Lee Suggs and Kevin Jones, the 'Canes sported a 33-game winning streak.

It wasn't even close.

Virginia Tech stumbled off the blocks, fumbled an opportunity of a lifetime and their defensive efforts collapsed.

Miami rumbled behind its phenomenal sophomore running back Willis McGahee, who rushed for 205 yards and six touchdowns.

Tech countered with quarterbacks Bryan Randall and Grant Noel.

The Hurricanes responded by unleashing Heisman hopeful Ken Dorsey, who threw for 300 yards and two touchdowns.

Virginia Tech coach Frank Beamer tried to keep it close.

Miami's head coach Larry Coker tried to smile for the cameras after the Hurricanes gained 556 total yards for a 56-45 victory which left his career record at 24-0.

The fans roared with excitement. Blacksburg pleaded the fifth.

Dorsey said it felt great to finish undefeated, McGahee gave credit to his offensive line and Coker called himself the "luckiest football coach in the world."

Beamer said he was proud of his team's performance, despite giving up the most points in a game since

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STREET TALK

How do you cope with being away from home over the holidays?



"I call home, receive packages and work with people in my unit with cohesion." Senior Airman Jason Turgeon

824th SFS Moody Air Force Base, Ga.

"I keep thinking that Americans can celebrate Christmas because of us." Pfc. Chalouny Seummalavanh 28th JTF-Ang. Team Fort Meade, Md.





"I don't think about it. I keep myself busy with work." **Spc. Waldo Gumbs** 48th CSH Fort Meade, Md.

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The Army master sergeant promotion board

The Army master sergeant promotion board will convene Feb. 4. The following are eligibility citeria for promotion consideration to master sergeant:

- ❖ All sergeants first class with a date of rank of Feb. 3, 2001 and earlier and with a basic active service date between Feb. 3, 1980, and Feb. 3, 1995 (both dates inclusive).
- ❖ The primary zone date of rank is July 31, 1999 and earlier. Secondary zone is Aug. 1, 1999 through Feb. 3, 2001.
- Soldiers holding a primary military occupational specialty that is affected by Stop-Loss will be eligible for promotion, provided their adjusted expiration of term of service date is Feb. 4 or later.

All those who are eligible may update their Enlisted Records Brief and 2-1's at Company C (Forward), 18th Personnel Services Battalion, located on the second floor of Motel 6 on Bagram Air Base or servicing personnel services detachment prior to Dec. 31.

For more infomation, refer to military personnel message number 02-260, call Staff Sgt. Jorge Saldana at 318-231-4738 or e-mail saldanaj@baf.cjtf180.army.mil.

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1951, and hopes McGahee leaves for the NFL.

With the win, Miami advances to the Fiesta Bowl to play the only other undefeated team left in the country — Ohio State Buckeyes — for the national championship.

With the loss, Virginia Tech realizes it has a long way to go before stepping into the ring with the mighty Hurricanes again.

One more victory and Miami will become a six-time champion.

One more loss like this and Tech might as well stick to basketball – women's basketball.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Rhonda M. Lawson

In the money

A trainee at the Kabul Military Training Center receives his monthly pay. The average Afghan trainee receives about \$30 per month, and squad leaders are paid \$50. After graduation, pay for an Afghan soldier increases to \$50.

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als that earned West Point's qualification as an Institution of First Year Excellence.

"Originally, The Policy Center invited all two-and-four-year undergraduate institutions in the United States to submit proposals and, though they had intended on only choosing 12 winners, they added USMA as a 13th because of how impressed they were," said CEP Director Lt. Col. William Adams.

He added that while the researchers with The Policy Center were impressed with the proposals, they were "blown away" when they actually visited the academy.

Policy Center Director Dr. John Gardner said, "Our panel of researchers consisted of highereducation authorities from different colleges who we feel know a great deal about general practices in the U.S. with respect to the beginning of college. This was a review by peers of higher education.

"Here (at West Point) we've seen that a lot of attention and some of the best instruction is given to first-year students. The concept of mission in the first year is very helpful. It is planned, deliberate and constantly evaluated — it is quite distinct from many other

colleges and universities.

"Here there is a grand design and plan that changes as the nation and the Army changes, and that focus allows students to more easily adjust from High School student to cadet."

Among the other institutions named for First Year Excellence were the Community College of Denver, Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Fla., Elon University in Elon, N.C., Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., and Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.

More information on The Policy Center and Institutions of First Year Excellence can be found at www.brevard.edu/fyc/ index.htm.



ENTERTAINMENT

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Music Briefs

(Compiled from MTV.com)

Justin and Britney at war, magazine cover story declares

In just eight months' time, Justin Timberlake's feelings toward former love Britney Spears have gone from hurt to hate. At least that's what Us Weekly alleges in its current cover story, "Britney Vs. Justin: The War Is On." The article, which surfaced on New York newsstands Wednesday and will be available nationwide today, suggests that pop music's hottest couple are feuding like the Hatfields and the McCoys, singling out Timberlake's video for "Cry Me a River" as the latest, and loudest, bomb dropped. Neither Spears nor Timberlake's spokespeople would comment on the article. "We're just going to continue to take the high road," a Spears representative told Us, and neither camp returned MTV News' calls by press time.

Marines kick off holidays

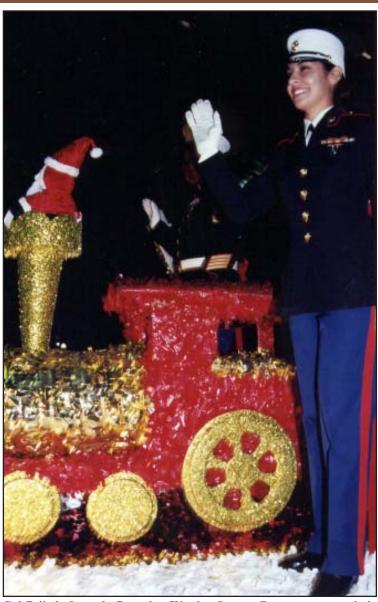
Story & photo by Staff Sgt. Sergio Jimenez *U.S. Marine Corps News*

HOLLYWOOD — The Marines received a hero's welcome from spectators and celebrities when they helped Hollywood kickoff the holiday season by participating in the Blockbuster Hollywood Christmas Spectacular, formerly known as the "Hollywood Christmas Parade" Dec. 1.

Celebrities from film, television and radio, as well as sports personalities and local politicians took part in the annual event that, according to publish reports, was almost canceled for budget reasons.

The Marine Corps Mounted Color Guard from Marine Corps Logistics Base, Barstow, Calif., carried the American Flag and the Marine Corps Colors and led an eclectic array of floats, marching bands, classic cars and equestrian groups through the streets of Hollywood. The two and a half-mile parade began on a red-carpeted section of

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Cpl. Belinda Quezada, Peacetime/Wartime Support Program support clerk, waves at spectators during the Blockbuster Hollywood Christmas Spectacular, formerly known as the "Hollywood Christmas Parade" Sunday, Dec. 1. According to Quezada, participating in the parade was very rewarding. "One of my favorite moments was watching how happy and excited the kids got riding on the float," she said.

Murphy's Law: Combat Operations

- ❖ If it flies high, it dies; low and slow, it'll go.
- * The cavalry doesn't always come to the rescue.
- * Napalm is an area support weapon.
- * Mines are equal opportunity weapons.

Tied up crossword

(Courtesy of QUIZLAND.com)

Across

- 1 Sing door-to-door
- 6 Oscar winner Thompson
- 10 __ Cruces, N.M.
- Full of pep
- 14 Laundry batch
- 15 Trig term
- 16 Bit of embroidery
- 18 "Picnic" playwright William
- Walk of Fame feature
- 20 Granola tidbit
- 21 Regard highly
- Whups
- 25 Shooter's target?
- 26 Track down
- Hillary's guide, for one
- 30 Heeded the alarm
- 31 Belgian treaty city
- 32 No. cruncher
- 35 "A bagatelle!"
- 36 Honor with insults
- 37 Lose traction
- 38 So-so separator
- 39 "Grand Canyon Suite" composer Grofé
- 40 Gregg expert
- 41 Antipasto spheroids
- 43 Vacation spots
- 44 Stuck on
- 46 Rude dude
- 47 Hock shop visitor
- 48 __ bono
- 49 Palindromic pop group
- Reed in a pit
- 54 Skin-and-bones sort
- 57 Christian in fashion
- 58 McGregor of film
- "It's __ the Game
- 60 Turf squares
- 61 Taj Mahal topper
- 62 Ball girl?

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	offin					
8	Apple innovation of 1984					
9	Supporter of a cause					
10	Dick Butkus or Ray					
	Nitschke					
11	Anaheim player					
12	Brief summons from the boss					
15	Tummy tightener					
17	Muscular fitness					
22	Database function					
24	Filled up on					
25	This and that					

26	Nash's "One-L" fellow
27	"The Virginian" author
	Wister
28	Fireplace owner's buy
29	Herrings' cousins
31	Wounded in Pamplona
33	Air freshener scent
34	Commotions
36	Did a one-eighty
37	Easily stacked, perhaps
39	Prixdinner
40	HBO competitor
42	Hard shot on the diamond
43	Any day now
44	Footless creatures
45	Italian supermodel
46	Pickling need
48	Brit's baby buggy
50	Tricycle adjunct
51	Get-out-of-jail money

Solutions will be posted in Saturday's Freedom Watch

COALITION SPORTSZONE



2002 Bowl Championship Series

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TOTAL
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Johnson racks up awards

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — During a year in which figuring out a favorite for the Heisman Trophy has proven as challenging as beating top-ranked and undefeated Miami, Penn State running back Larry Johnson did his best to clear things up Thursday night.

Johnson, who this year became the ninth player in NCAA history to rush for 2,000 yards, won the Maxwell Award at the 2002 Home Depot College Football Awards.

Like the Heisman, the Maxwell Award is given to the top player in college football. And if history means anything, 10 of the last 17 Maxwell winners have gone on to win the Heisman.

Johnson beat out two of his Heisman counterparts — Iowa quarterback Brad Banks and Miami quarterback Ken Dorsey — for the award. He also beat another Heisman finalist, Miami running back Willis McGahee, for the Doak Walker Award, given to the nation's outstanding running back.

The Day in Sports

(Compiled from **ESPN.com**)

Riley weighing whether to accept Alabama's post

The clock is ticking on New Orleans Saints assistant coach Mike Riley as he ponders whether to become Alabama's next head football coach. Sources close to Riley have told **ESPN.com**'s Len Pasquarelli that while Riley doesn't have a formal offer on paper from the university, the job is his if he wants it. Both *The Birmingham News* and *The Tuscaloosa News*, quoting anonymous sources, reported Riley would inform Alabama athletics director Mal Moore of his decision Thursday.

Some Lakers weary of Shaq's blame game

With the Lakers' struggles spilling over into mid-December, in the last week Shaquille O'Neal hasn't hidden the fact that he's fed up with some of his teammates' play. According to reports Thursday, some Lakers are now openly wondering why O'Neal is deriding others' play when he has said nothing to them directly, and whether he feels any responsibility himself for the Lakers' 9-14 record or the nine losses they suffered when he wasn't on the court. Responding to O'Neal's criticism, guard Derek Fisher told the *Los Angeles Times*, "He's our leader, he can have his opinion. But he has to be careful not to pass the blame on other guys. When you struggle, that's when you really need to stick together."

Kafelnikov changes mind, will not retire

MOSCOW — Yevgeny Kafelnikov isn't quite ready to quit. The two-time Grand Slam tournament champion said Friday he's putting off a decision on whether to retire, even though he said repeatedly that he would walk away if Russia won the Davis Cup. Russia defeated defending champion France 3-2 last weekend to win the title for the first time. The 28-year-old Kafelnikov lost both of his matches in the final, and was replaced by a younger teammate for the deciding singles match. Kafelnikov had surgery on a leg vein after the final.

Champions add fifth major

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — The Champions Tour became the first golf circuit with five major championships Monday when it designated the Senior British Open as a major and added it to the 2003 schedule. The Champions Tour, formerly called the Senior PGA Tour, will have 31 official tournaments worth more than \$52 million in prize money. The other Champions Tour majors are the U.S. Senior Open, the Senior PGA Championship, The Players Championship and the Tradition. The Tradition had been played in the spring in Arizona. With a new sponsor, it will move to Aug. 28-31 and be played near Portland. The Senior British Open, created 16 years ago by IMG and the European tour, will be played July 24-27 at Turnberry in Scotland. ''This announcement confirms the championship's substantial progress over the past 16 years and further enhances its status by its sanction and inclusion on the Champions Tour, "said Ken Schofield, executive director of the European tour. *CNBC* will provide weekend coverage of nine tournaments, while *The Golf Channel* will cover Friday rounds of those nine events and 54-hole coverage of 17 other events. The Champions Tour schedule has been reduced from 35 to 31 official events, although it added new tournaments in Austin, Texas; Hickory, N.C.; and Columbus, Ga.

Sports on local Armed Forces Network TV

Saturday's schedule (AFN Sports)

- * EMC World Cup (live), 0030(L)
- ❖ Washington Wizards at New Jersey Nets (live), 0530(L), 1630(L)
- ♦ New Orleans Hornets at Los Angeles Lakers (live), 0800(L)
- ❖ NABF Super Welterweight Title: Angel Hernandez vs. J.C. Candelo, 1100(L), AFN-Pacific/Korea
- ❖ National Finals Rodeo, 1330(L)
- ❖ Temple at Illinios (live), 2130(L)
- * Mississippi State at Xavier (live), 2130(L), AFN-Atlantic
- ❖ Florida at Maryland (live), 2330(L), AFN-Atlantic
- ❖ Louisville at Seton Hall (live), 2330(L)

Sunday's schedule (AFN Sports)

- ❖ Michigan State at Kentucky (live), 0130(L), AFN-Atlantic
- ❖ 2002 Heisman Trophy Presentation (live), 0530(L), 1900(L)
- ❖ Purdue at Indiana (live), 0530(L), AFN-Pacific/Korea
 ❖ EMC World Cup, 0630(L)
- Memphis at Missouri, 1230(L)
- National Finals Rodeo, 1530(L)
- ❖ Oakland Raiders at Miami Dolphins (live), 2230(L), AFN-
- ❖ Indianapolis Colts at Cleveland Browns (live), 2230(L)
- ❖ Minnesota Vikings at New Orleans Saints (live), 2230(L), AFN-Pacific/Korea

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Hollywood Blvd in front of the famed Grauman's Chinese Theatre and the "Hollywood Walk of Fame" and ended nearby on Sunset Blvd.

The Mounted Color Guard rode on Mustangs of palomino color which were acquired through the Federal Bureau of Land Management's Adopt-A-Horse Program. Mounted color guard members included Master Gunnery Sgt. Kim Ortamond, noncommissioned officer in charge mounted colorguard, Sgt. Cory A. Kelly, Cpl. Eusebio Talamantes Jr. and Cpl. Jeremy T. Palu.

Reserve Marines from 2nd Battalion, 23rd Marines were also on hand to raise awareness for the Toys For Tots Program.

Gunnery Sgt. Connie M. Denver III, Peacetime/Wartime Support Program NCOIC and Cpl.

Belinda Quezada, PWSP support clerk, and a handful of children who will benefit from Toys For Tots this Christmas, rode aboard a float donated by the toy program's official local sponsor KNBC-TV Channel 4.

Atlantic

According to Kelly, these types of events can be very effective in forming attitudes and creating positive awareness in ways that hard to measure. For example, Kelly said he can picture a father and son watching the parade. The son, impressed by the sight of sharply dressed Marines and the positive reaction of the crowd, turns to ask his dad, "'Hey dad, who are they?" said Kelly. "'Son, they are Marines."

Denver, Quezada and Kelly said they are already looking forward to next year and hope the parade becomes a yearly event for both their organizations.

HIND SIGHT

1789

The National Guard is created in France.

1812

The last remnants of Napoleon Bonaparte's Grand Armeé reach the safety of Kovno, Poland, after the failed Russian campaign. Napoleon's costly retreat from Moscow

1951

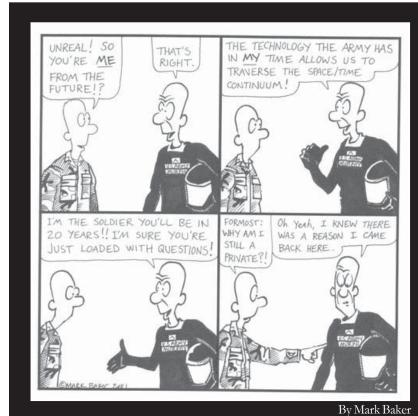
After meeting with FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, President Harry S Truman vows to purge all disloyal government workers.

1968

President Lyndon B. Johnson and Mexico's President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz meet on a bridge at El Paso, Texas, to officiate at ceremonies returning the long-disputed El Chamizal area to the Mexican side of the border.

1972

Astronaut Gene Cernan climbs into his lunar lander on the moon and prepares to lift off. He is the last man to set foot on the moon.



Pvt. Murphy's Law

Kandahar chapel hours

Sunday

- ❖ 0500Z Roman Catholic mass
- ❖ 0630Z Protestant worship
- ❖ 0830Z Latter-Day Saints worship
- ❖ 1130Z Roman Catholic mass
- ❖ 1430Z Gospel service

Monday

- ❖ 1130Z Rosary and prayers
- ❖ 1430Z Gospel choir practice

Tuesday

- ❖ 1130Z Orthodox/Catholic Bible study
- ❖ 1430Z Protestant Bible study

Wednesday

- ❖ 1130Z Roman Catholic mass
- ❖ 1430Z Protestant mid-week

Thursday

❖ 1430Z — Gospel Bible study

Friday

- ❖ 0830Z Islamic Jumaa'h prayer
- ❖ 1130Z Orthodox Christian hymn
- ❖ 1430Z Jewish prayer

Saturday

- ❖0530Z Seventh-Day Adventist worship
- ❖ 1130Z Orthodox Christian Divine Liturgy
- ❖ 1430Z Gospel Choir practice

Bagram chapel hours

Sunday

- ❖ 0500Z Roman Catholic mass
- ❖ 0630Z Protestant worship
- ❖ 0830Z Latter-Day Saints worship
- ❖ 1430Z Gospel service

❖ 0700Z — Rosary and prayers

Tuesday

- ❖ 0700Z Rosary and prayers
- ❖ 1430Z Protestant Bible study

Wednesday

- ❖ 0700Z Roman Catholic mass
- ❖ 1430Z Protestant mid-week service

Thursday

- ❖ 0700Z Rosary and prayers
- ❖ 1430Z Gospel Bible study

- ❖ 0700Z Rosary and prayers
- 0830Z Islamic Jumaa'h prayer
- 1130Z Orthodox Christian hymn service
- ❖ 1430Z Jewish prayer

Saturday

- ❖0530Z Seventh-Day Adventist worship
- 1130Z—Orthodox Christian Divine Liturgy
- ❖ 1430Z Gospel Choir practice
- ❖ 1500Z Rosary and prayers

K2 chanel hours

Sunday

- ❖ 0330Z Liturgical service
- ❖ 0430Z, 1200Z General protestant service
- ❖ 0600Z Roman Catholic Mass
- ❖ 1300Z Latter Day Saints

Monday

- ❖ 0430Z Devotions and prayer
- ❖ 1245Z Catholic Rosary and Mass

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- ❖ 0430Z Devotions and prayer
- ❖ 1245Z Catholic Rosary and Mass
- ❖ 1430Z Bible study

Wednesday

- ❖ 0430Z Devotions and prayer
- ❖ 1245Z Catholic Rosary and Mass
- ❖ 1430Z Midweek Praise service

Thursday

- 0430Z Devotions and prayer
- ❖ 1245Z Catholic Rosary and Mass

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- ❖ 1430Z Bible study

Saturday

- ❖ 0430Z Devotions and prayer
- ❖ 1200Z Roman Catholic Mass

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Sunday

❖ 0630Z — Nondenominational service

Tuesday

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❖ 1430Z — Catholic service (every other Tuesday)

Wednesday

❖ 1430Z — Bible study

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Hi — 64F

Lo — 37F



Hi — 61F

KMTC chanel hours

Sunday

- ❖ 0430Z Protestant Service
- ❖ 0530Z Roman Catholic Mass/Eucharist
- ❖ 0630Z Latter Day Saints
- ❖ 1630Z Protestant Service

Wednesday

❖ 1430Z — Bible Study

Friday

❖ 1530Z — Thank God It's Friday fellowship and singing

All events are held in FOB195 Chapel/Conference Room area.













Hi — 39F

Lo-28F



Hi — 52F



Lo - 34F